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Goalkeepers.

KEVIN PRESSMAN. Form Fareham Kent 6.11.67. Joined Vednesday as an apprentice in June 1984 after being on Associate Schoolboy forms Irom November 1961. Signed a full professional contract in Movember 1963. As a sormer England Schoolboy he was tipped for the top and tourd China in 1986 and South Imerica in 1967 with the England Youth team. He has also played at Under-21 level.

LANCE KEY. Born Kettering 13 5.68. Joined the club in April 1990 irom Cambridgeshire con-league team Histon. Vent on loan for 24 months at end of last season to frish club, rortagom:

Detenders.

BRIAN LINIGHAN. Born Hartlepool 2.11.73. Along with his twin brother John, Brian joined the club from school in July 1990 after being on Associate Schoolboy forms. Signed a full professional contract in July 1992. The lads are from a rootballing ramily with brothers Andy and David being established Premier League players.

JOHN LINIGHAM. Born Martlepool 2.11.73. Joined with twin brother Brian trom school as a trainee apprentice after being on Associate Schoolboy. torms. Signed professional in July 1992.

SIMON STEVART. Born Leeds 1.11.73. Joined Vednesday from Skegness as a trainee apprentice in July 1990 and signed a rull processional contract two years later in July 1992. Achieved the unusual distinction or playing for the club at Premier, Central and Northern Intermediate League levels during 1992/93 campaign.

JULIAN WAITS. Born Sherrield 17.3.71. A local lad who joined Rotherham United as a trainee and became a full professional in July 1990. Transferred to Sherrield Vednesday in March 1992 and made first team debut in away leg or UEFA Cup at Spora Luxembourg.

MARC BURROVS. Born Sherrield 20.12.75. A product of the club's youth policy who joined straight from school as a trainee in July 1992 after being on Associate Schoolboy forms from January 1990.

DAVID FAULKNER. Born Sherrield 8.10.75. An England Schoolboy International player who attended the Football Association National School at Lilleshall for two years before becoming a trainee apprentice in July 1992 having been on Associate Schoolboy forms since October 1989. Signed protessional forms in December 1992.

Midfielders.

MICHAEL VILLIAMS. Born Bradford 21.11.69. Joined Vednesday as a professional player in February 1991 from local non-league side Maitby Miners Veliare after having an impressive trial period at Hillsborough. Has been a consistent member of the Reserve team for past two seasons and scored his tirst goal at Old Trattord soon after his arrival. Made his first team debut in Luxembourg in UEFA Cup last season.

RYAN JONES. Born Sherifeld 23.7.73. A local lad who has been a vital member of the Junior and Reserve sides before making his Premier League debut at Coventry last March. He joined club from school in July 1929 arter being on Associate Schoolboy forms and became a professional in July 1991.

POWALD SIMPSON. Born Essington 12.3.74. After being on Associate Schoolboy forms from September 1986 he joined club as a trainee apprentice in July 1990. Moved up to professional status in July 1992.

DARREN HOLMES. Born Sherifeld 30.1.75. Lives within walking distance of Hillsborough and is a product of the club's youth policy. Was on Associate Schoolboy forms from lanuary 1909 before becoming a trainee apprentice in July 1991 and moving up to processional status during this close season.

STEPHEN BROWN. Born Cherrield 15.10.74. Elected to stay at school and has been an Associate Schoolboy player since October 1986. Has represented England Schools regularly and signed processional in July this year.

MICHAEL HCVEIGH. Born Rotherham 24.9.74. Has been on Associate School boy forms since June 1989 and is another youngster who stayed on at school but has now signed professional this close season. Has had trials for the England Schoolbcy International side.

Forwards.

RICHARD BARKER. Born Sheffield 30.5.75. Along with Brown and McVeigh is another youngster who chose to stay at school and has represented England Schoolboys at International level. Joined the club on Associate Schoolboy forms in June 1989 and signed professional in July 1993.

LERGY CHAMBERS. Born Sheffield 25.10.72. A local lad who joined the club as a trainee apprentice from school in July 1989 after being on Associate Schoolboy torms. He signed his tull professional contract in July 1991.

CORDON VAISON. Born Sidoup 20.3.71. Joined Charlton Athletic as a junior and made his first team debut in an F A Cup tie. Was transferred to Vednesday in February 1991 and during the summer of 1991 he was a member or the England Under-21 squad on tour in France. Gordon made his tirst team debut for the Owls as a substitute against Notts County in March 1991 and subsequently be has made 15 appearances plus 15 as sub., scoring 5 goals to date.

MICHAEL ROYNTREE. Born Hartlepool 18.11.73. Became an Apprentice Schoolboy in September 1988 and signed as a trainee apprentice in July 1990 on leaving school. Moved up to the professional ranks in July 1992.

DAVID JOHNSON.
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NORTHOLME REFLECTIONS - BY BASIL GODLEY

Hello, once again, and welcome back to another season of soccer on our beloved Northolme. Just when I was intent on the current test series between England and Australia, I was asked if I could contribute to the programme once again, so here we are back at the typewriter and it doesn't seem five minutes since I put it away at the end of last season.

With the football close season being so short, it doesn't give players the chance to excel at both both sports, like it was quite a few years ago when players like Willie Watson, the Compton brothers, Arthur Milton, Jim Standen and Cyril Poole, to name a few were well known to the spectators at either game. It is now a case of football from July to June, or so it seems, so the cricket lover has very little time to enjoy his sport whilst it occupies centre stage.

Tonight we bid a sincere welcome to one of our most famous clubs, Sheffield Wednesday, with the hope that everyone enjoys the fare on offer. The 'Owls' had a very successful season last term, but at the end of it all they did not have a trophy to show, although they reached both major domestic cup finals. I personally thought they were very unlucky, especially after the thrilling football they had played in the run-up to both finals, but it appears that lady luck turned the other way just when they needed her.

Sheffield Wednesday have appeared here on numerous occasions in the past, especially in our Yorkshire League days when their 'A' team met our reserves. They have also played in testimonials and friendlies, the last benefit occasion that I can remember was when they sent over their full squad in the 1978/79 season for the Wilson Rose testimonial match.

Many famous players have worn the blue and white stripes of the 'Owls' during their history. When I was a great deal younger, my particular favourites were Redfern Froggatt, Jackie Sewell, Jimmy Dailey and Clarrie Jordan. Over the years after that they had Ron Springett, Albert Quixall, Don Megson and a lot more well known names right up to today, with David Hirst, Chris Waddle and Chris Woods being amongst the star players at Hillsborough.

As to Gainsborough Trinity and our chances for a good season. Well only time will tell. We had a great run of success right from the New Year through to April last season and, with ringers crossed, if we can start the new term in the same way then I'm sure we are in for a little bit of something to cheer about. Best wishes to Gary and all the players for the long slog ahead and a special welcome to those players who have recently joined us.

GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY FC SEASON 1993-94 FIXTURES/RESULTS/SCORERS ETC

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